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**Estimated Hearing Date**: October 6, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) **Objection Deadline**: August 18, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA Title III

No. 17-BK-3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF FILING
OF ELEVENTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION
OF PROSKAUER ROSE LLP FOR COMPENSATION
FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES INCURRED AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE FINANCIAL
OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, AS
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEBTOR, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO
RICO, FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2020 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that on July 29, 2021, pursuant to this Court's Second Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [ECF No. 3269] (the "Interim Compensation Order"), Proskauer Rose LLP, as attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico as representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Debtor"), filed the Eleventh Interim Fee Application of Proskauer Rose LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Rico, as Representative of the Debtor, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, for the Period October 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021 (the "Application").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any response or objection to the Application by any party other than the Fee Examiner must (a) be in writing, (b) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Interim Compensation Order, and the *Fifteenth Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures* [ECF No. 17127-1] (the "Case Management Procedures"), and (c) be filed with the Court and served on the entities below, so as to be received on or before August 18, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (AST) (the "Objection Deadline"):

- (a) the Financial Oversight and Management Board, 40 Washington Square South, Office 314A, New York, NY 10012, Attn: Professor Arthur J. Gonzalez, Oversight Board Member;
- (b) the attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board as representative of The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Proskauer Rose LLP, Eleven Times Square, New York, NY 10036, Attn.: Martin J. Bienenstock, Esq. (mbienenstock@proskauer.com), Ehud Barak, Esq. (ebarak@proskauer.com), Brian S. Rosen, Esq. (brosen@proskauer.com), and Proskauer Rose LLP, 70 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL 60602, Attn.: Paul V. Possinger, Esq. (pposinger@proskauer.com);
- (c) the attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board as representative of The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, O'Neill & Borges LLC, 250 Muñoz Rivera Ave., Suite 800, San Juan, PR 00918-1813, Attn: Hermann D. Bauer, Esq. (hermann.bauer@oneillborges.com);
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- (f) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Puerto Rico, Edificio Ochoa, 500 Tanca Street, Suite 301, San Juan, PR 00901 (re: *In re: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico*);
- (g) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166, Attn: Luc A. Despins, Esq. (lucdespins@paulhastings.com), James Bliss, Esq. (jamesbliss@paulhastings.com), James Worthington, Esq. (jamesworthington@ paulhastings.com), and G. Alexander Bongartz, Esq. (alexbongartz@ paulhastings.com);
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- (j) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Retired Employees, Bennazar, García & Milián, C.S.P., Edificio Union Plaza, PH-A piso 18, Ave. Ponce de León #416, Hato Rey, San Juan, PR 00918, Attn: A.J. Bennazar-Zequeira, Esq. (ajb@bennazar.org);
- (k) the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury, PO Box 9024140, San Juan, PR 00902-4140, Attn: Reylam Guerra Goderich, Deputy Assistant of Central Accounting (Reylam.Guerra@hacienda.pr.gov); Omar E. Rodríguez Pérez, CPA, Assistant Secretary of Central Accounting (Rodriguez.Omar@hacienda.pr.gov); Angel L. Pantoja Rodríguez, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Internal Revenue and Tax Policy (angel.pantoja@hacienda.pr.gov); Francisco Parés Alicea, Assistant Secretary of Internal Revenue and Tax Policy (francisco.pares@hacienda.pr.gov); and Francisco Peña Montañez, CPA, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Francisco.Pena@hacienda.pr.gov);
- (1) attorneys for the Fee Examiner, EDGE Legal Strategies, PSC, 252 Ponce de León Avenue, Citibank Tower, 12th Floor, San Juan, PR 00918, Attn: Eyck O. Lugo, Esq. (elugo@edgelegalpr.com); and
- (m)attorneys for the Fee Examiner, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., One East Main Street, Suite 500, Madison, WI 53703, Attn: Katherine Stadler, Esq. (KStadler@gklaw.com).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if (a) no objection is timely filed and served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order and Case Management Procedures and

(b) all issues raised by the Fee Examiner are consensually resolved, the relief requested may be

granted without a hearing.

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Dated: July 29, 2021

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Respectfully submitted,

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